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Applicants: Keiji Fugii et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,151 Art Unit:

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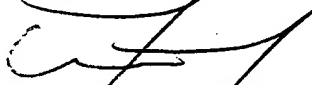
Dear Sir:

Applicants' petition under Rule 181 that the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the Patent Office on December 10, 2002, be withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment states that no response was received by the Patent Office to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2001. However, the undersigned Attorney of Record has examined the file jacket and discovered that the Response to Missing Requirements was filed on April 9, 2002 with extensions of time. A copy of the Response and of the postcard acknowledging receipt thereof by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are attached. Applicants' request that the abandonment be withdrawn and that further examination of this application proceed in due course.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JJM472/ACF in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

As no Office Action was received from the Patent and Trademark Office, a refund of the Petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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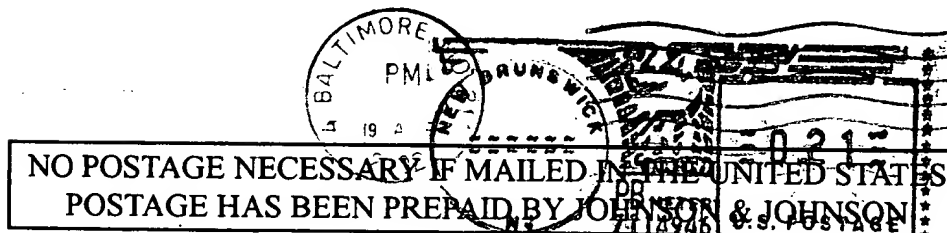
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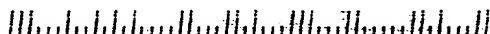
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001 for five(5) month(s) from January 1, 2002 to May 1, 2002. An executed Assignment with Cover Sheet and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JJM472/ACF in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew C. Farmer
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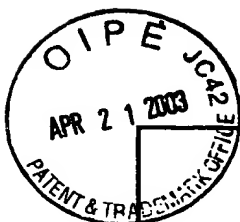
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on November 1, 2001, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Keiji Fujii et al. entitled STERILIZING AGENT CAPSULE CONTAINER AND STERILIZER USING THE SAME attorney Docket No. JJM-472, to complete this application filed on March 17, 2000.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JJM472/ACF in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/JJM472/ACF. This sheet is submitted in triplicate. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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First Named Inventor Keiji Fujii

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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